

## Susan B. Anthony Will Be Honored At Ceremony Here

Four Congress Members to Speak at Anniversary Program Thursday

The 120th anniversary of the birth of Susan B. Anthony, pioneer for women's rights, will be marked by a ceremony in the crypt of the Capitol at 8 p.m. Thursday in which more than 40 women's organizations will participate.

Speakers will include Senator Gillette of Iowa and Representatives Norton of New Jersey, Bender of Ohio and Sumner of Illinois. Mrs. Margaret Dugan Bodziak, Democratic national committeewoman for Delaware, will preside.

Representatives of the participating organizations will lay wreaths at the base of the statue of Miss Anthony and two other leaders of women, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott. The United States Marine Band, under the leadership of William F. Santelmann, will furnish music.

Throughout the country ceremonies will be held in Miss Anthony's honor as part of the program of the Susan B. Anthony Memorial Committee of the National Woman's Party. Governors of many States have set aside Thursday to honor her.

Miss Anthony died in 1906 after devoting her life to the cause of women. She made many visits to the Capitol to petition Congress for the enfranchisement of women.

## Lutherans to Initiate War Relief Fund Drive

A luncheon meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Continental Hotel to initiate a drive in Washington Lutheran Churches to raise part of a national fund of \$500,000 for war relief, sponsored by American Lutherans. Dr. Oscar C. Mees of Canton, Ohio, national administrator for the drive, will speak.

All pastors of Washington Lutheran Churches and prominent Lutheran laymen have been invited to attend the luncheon. Today will be observed in Lutheran churches as a day of prayer for all war sufferers.

Most of the \$500,000 expected from American Lutherans is to be administered through the Lutheran Church of Finland. Headquarters for the campaign have been established in the Lutheran Church House, 39 East Thirty-fifth street, New York City.

## Employees' Leave Now Figured to Third of Minute

The Federal Works Agency apparently is figuring leave with a stop-watch now, employees being clocked down to one-third of a minute on their absences from duty.

The super-scrutiny was borne yesterday when Acting Controller General Elliott ruled that cash reimbursement to the Government would be required from an employee who, the F. W. A. said, was charged with unliquidated advanced leave of four days, three hours, 48-1-3 minutes on last December 31.

The regulations provide that employees who get annual leave in advance of earning it must make it up in the same calendar year by working time sufficient to cover the advance or, failing to do this, must pay for the holiday in cash, as annual leave in one year may not be charged against that due the next. The question arose when the employee was furloughed after receiving advanced leave, and the F. W. A. asked if under such circumstances a leave offset could be allowed this year.

The regulations promulgated by the President permit of no exceptions, Mr. Elliott said.

## Susan B. Anthony's Idealism To Guide New York Congress

One of the Trinity of U. S. Liberators Urged Political Equality

By ANNE E. HENDLEY.

It is not detracting from the memory of the Father of His Country, or of the immortal Lincoln, to name Susan B. Anthony as one of the Trinity of American liberators. She fought for recognition of women. It is true, but she battled also for the rights of mankind.

Susan B. Anthony with dauntless courage and indomitable will, with vision and practical leadership, wrung from the forces of might for the members of her sex a place in our Constitution as a protectable heritage of freedom and opportunity. In doing so, she likewise bequeathed to womanhood a great responsibility. The final decision may ultimately rest in women's hands as to whether this civilization of ours will move to higher levels or plunge into the abyss of ruin. If the latter takes place, humanity will have to start the long march upward all over again as it has apparently done countless times in history.

If men and women of America live up to the spirit of Susan B. Anthony we need have no fear for the future of our Nation. The three celebrated patriots, whose birthdays we are commemorating this month were something more than mere emancipators. They constituted a great moral force and were veritable dynamo of spiritual energy. The driving power of their lives is felt and drawn upon even to our day for this generation is using their recorded beliefs to strengthen our faith in certain fundamentals that form the basis of our national institutions. The voice of a seer was heard when our first President said: "No people is more bound to acknowledge the Invisible Hand that shapes the affairs of men than those of these United States."

Each step appears guided. Every step by which we have advanced to our present status of world independence has been distinguished by some providential token or agency. It was this spiritual insight that gave elevation to the feeling, thinking and planning of Washington, Lincoln and Susan B. Anthony. Therefore, I hold up these three leaders, not as idols to be worshipped, but as ideals for the imitation of aspiring souls in this crucial hour in our local crusade for righteousness in the District of Columbia. The domineering "Voteless League of Women Voters" here will not be perpetuated. The women's organizations of America who are fighting for political equity, have made it clear that they will never rest until this inconsistency is removed. When that day of victory arrives, our tribute of honor to Susan B. Anthony will be crowned and perfected. Let us battle with all our might to hasten the day!

I consider it one of the great privileges of my life that, more than 40 years ago, I had the honor of per-



SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

sonal acquaintance and close association with Susan B. Anthony and I caught a glimpse of the noble principles for which she lived. I have seen her at meetings, presiding with admirable poise under most distressing and distracting circumstances, and hope in the near future a memorial building will be erected in Washington to this great woman statesman who served her country so valiantly, who impressed her personality so indelibly upon the public mind and fought so courageously and persistently for a cause that was not only inherently just for women, but that stood for the moral uplift of the whole human race. She was the only one in history who gave 60 years of consecutive service for a reform movement.

Miss Anthony reached her home in Rochester on February 17. She mounted the stairs to her room and never came down again. To the last moment of her life her brain remained clear and her faith unshaken. In answer to a question concerning a future life put to her

by Dr. Anna Shaw, who was in attendance at her bedside during the last days of her earthly pilgrimage, the frail sufferer replied, "I cannot say, but I promise that if any one there can help and influence those who are left here, I will come to you. If there is a conscious existence beyond the grave, I do not see why I should not desire to work there for the sacred rights of women, and I will always be where I am most needed."

Congress of Women to Meet. One hundred years ago the first international anti-slavery convention was held in London, and organizations in every country were urged to send delegates. The United States selected eight women, who carried the same credentials as the men. To commemorate women's advancement in the last century a congress of women from all over the world will be convened in New York City, at the Astor Hotel, on November 25, 26 and 27, in 1940, with Carrie Chapman Catt, at 81, as chairman. This assemblage will emphasize achievements of outstanding women in the arts, sciences, business, education and the professions, politics, religion and social service that has advanced welfare work along all lines of endeavor. Economic problems will be taken up and solved and the care of children will be a major feature. It is difficult, without going at

length into the technicalities of the so-called "woman's cycle," to explain just when the momentum of the trend will eventuate in a democracy piloted by the great women of today, whose places in history will be of inestimable value to this succeeding generations. Their objective is not to dominate, nor yet to supplement, but to fill up the gaps in the ranks of humanity, a privilege made possible by the sacrifices and efforts of Susan B. Anthony and the noble band of women who supported her.

Let every woman who enjoys the freedom she helped to win, and every man who rejoices in a larger horizon for the mothers of the race, pay loving tribute to the great heart and dauntless spirit of Susan B. Anthony.

## Dr. A. E. Morgan Charges T. V. A. Abuse of Power

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 10.—Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, former chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, today criticized recent T. V. A. Administration as "an abuse of power" and "a tendency toward intrigue," and told engineers they would need "minds of their own" before they could become "substantial forces in a democracy."

Referring to the T. V. A. as an undertaking with "possibilities of very great public service," the Yellow Springs (Ohio) engineer-educator informed a joint meeting of the National and Ohio Societies of Professional Engineers:

"In such a case, however, there must be soundness and excellence of administration. During recent years we have seen misleading reports to Congress and the public, claims of probable operation not borne out by the facts, incomplete and unsound accounting, a tendency toward intrigue and strategy on the part of a few to get control of a great organization . . ."

Closing its meeting, the national society selected Chicago as its 1941 convention city, and elected John C. Riedel of New York City, president; J. W. Beretta of San Antonio, Tex., Donald H. Walker of Indianapolis, Leo H. Cleary of Washington and Samuel I. Sacks of Philadelphia, vice presidents, and Walter L. Simpson of Washington, treasurer.

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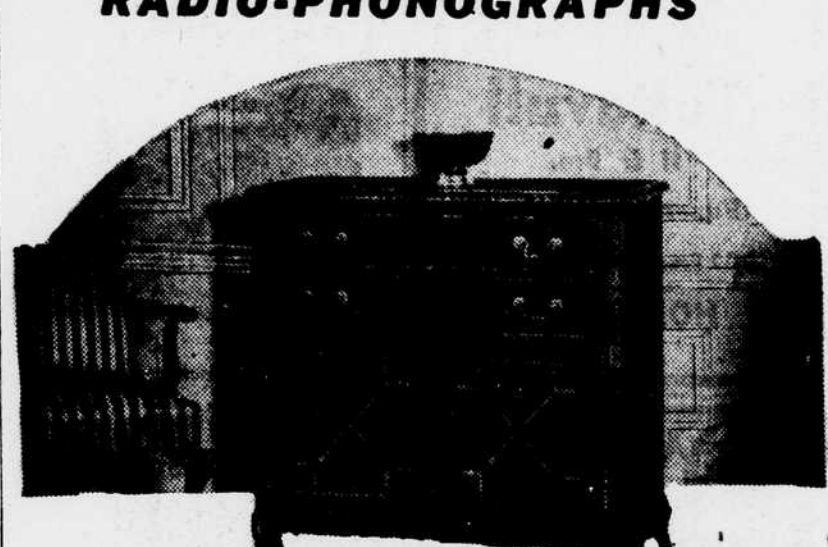
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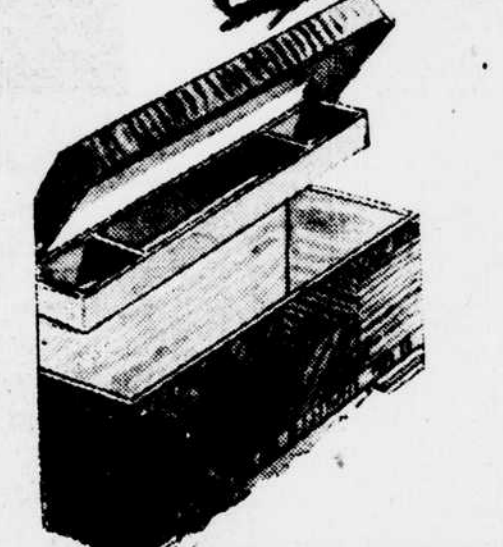
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